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For : METHOD FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT CELL-BASED
ASSAYS USING VERSATILE LIVING MICROARRAYS

Examiner : Paul C. Martin

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
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This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action issued on October 2, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due on January 2, 2008. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to file a reply. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due February 2, 2008. However, since February 2, 2008 falls on a Saturday, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a reply can be timely filed on the next business day, i.e., on Monday, February 4, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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